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DEPT PLEASE PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS BEXP, TECH, GR
SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES: GOG INVITES US BIDDERS FOR LAVRION
POWER PROJECT

REF:(A) ATHENS 6861, B) ATHENS 6417, C) ATHENS 6241

1. AS PROMISED (REF A, PARA 3), PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) DEPUTY GOVERNOR LIVIERATOS CALLED EMBASSY TO INFORM US THAT GOG WOULD WELCOME US BIDDERS ON LAVRION POWER PROJECT. HE SAID THAT INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR PROJECT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND THAT ALL NECESSARY PAPERS WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PPC BY SEPTEMBER 15. HE EMPHASIZED THAT BOTH PPC GOVERNOR ANGELOPOULOS AND COORDINATION MINISTER MITSOTAKIS ARE EAGER TO HAVE US FIRMS COMPETE FOR PROJECT.

2. DUE TO LONG RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT LOCAL AGENT OF GROUP OF INTERESTED US FIRMS TO INFORM HIM OF IMPENDING DEADLINES. WE WILL KEEP TRYING BUT SUGGEST THAT IN INTERIM USDOC CALL AND INFORM FOLLOWING INTERESTED PARTIES ASAP:

G.E. GRAY, VICE PRESIDENT
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3. PLEASE ADVISE IF CONTACT MADE. IN VIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL
ADVANCE NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER 1 ANNOUNCEMENT, PLEASE DO NOT
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